

Mr. Lincoln's Finest Day

(Fourth in a series of four)

Now, why is that the finest day in a lifetime of 56 years and 62 days that was filled with fine days? Let's see.

There stood a lone man. Without an office. Without any one to command. Without any power at all, except that contained in his own mind and body. A man who was a political accident.

A man who never could have been elected President, except for a four-way split in the political thought during that confused and agonized era.

A man who was hardly known outside his home State until he was nominated to the Presidency by a new party that had never elected one.

A LONE MAN
A man who did not make one speech during the long campaign, while one of his rivals covered the country speaking to thousands and thousands of voters.

Yes, there stood a lone man — but what a man he was! A man with a giant of a mind. A man with tremendous intelligence. A man with a tremendous heart. A man with a tremendous belief in the capability of a free people to govern themselves.

A man with a tremendous faith in the principles upon

which this nation was created — in that very same Hall where he stood.

A man who must have been closer to Washington that day than on any other day of his life and who promised Washington that that Flag would keep all of its stars, to be joined by other stars on some future day.

And what do we see in the words that Mr. Lincoln spoke that day?

We see the rest of his life, down to that Good Friday when he lay dying through the night.

WHAT WE SEE
We see the First Inaugural, when he said: "In your hands, my dissatisfied countrymen, and not in mine is the momentous issue of Civil War. The government will not assail you, unless you first assail it."

We see the Emancipation Proclamation, in which he proclaimed: "I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated states are and henceforward shall be free."

We see the Gettysburg Address, in which he said: "That government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

We see the Second Inaugural, in which he said: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right."

We see the devotion to the United States of America that enabled him to face four long and agonizing years of civil war without faltering, and without placing self interest above public duty.

A GREAT FAITH
We see a lone man of great faith, looking into the future down halls of time, far beyond us. He saw a nation of five hundred millions, while we, today, after sixteen stars have been added to that Flag, are only 180 millions.

We see the true capacity of Mr. Lincoln, even before he assumed the Presidency. We see the measure of his greatness in the fact that he spoke to all men of all times in the terms of the aspirations of the human spirit to live on this earth in the dignity of freedom, something that all men of all time will always understand.

Mr. Lincoln, on that day, spoke to the strength of men, not to their weakness. He spoke to inspire, not to confuse. He spoke to the future, not to the past. Surely, on that second of the two Washington birthdays of 1861, Mr. Lincoln spoke to the memory of George Washington, and promised that this nation would not perish from the earth.

Because Mr. Lincoln understood the true meaning of both our history and our destiny, because Mr. Lincoln had faith in himself and in the people, he did save this nation for you and for me.

Perhaps that is reason enough why, in my lifetime and in yours, we Americans honor two great Presidents in February, instead of only one.

Busy March Set For Babe Ruths

The Torrance Babe Ruth League plans a busy month of March, opening next Saturday at 9 a.m. with trout at the ballpark, Plaza Del Amo and Western Ave.

Other events planned include a board meeting, Monday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in Steelworker's Hall, 1316 Border Ave.; a general meeting Monday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in the same hall, and a Las Vegas night, Saturday, March 30, at Steelworker's Hall.

The league is seeking the help of dads to get the ballpark in shape. There will be field work on each Saturday and Sunday for the next few weeks, according to the Bullpen, the league's publication, edited by Kay Kling.

This Changing World: PPG Changes a Name

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. has announced that its Paint and Brush Division will become the "Coatings and Resins Division" effective March 1.

Technological progress has made "paint" obsolete when used to describe the division's current and future functions, according to Guy J. Berghoff, vice president and general manager.



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Vet Exempt Tax Forms In Mail

Some 455,000 claim forms for the \$1000 veteran exemption went in the mails yesterday, County Assessor Philip E. Watson has announced.

Under the new file-by-mail system installed by Watson, as soon as the form has been filled in by the veteran or spouse, it needs only to be dropped into the closest mailbox.

The forms must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m., May 6, but may be returned any time between March 4 and the closing date. The earlier the better, Watson said.

If a veteran is filing for the first time, he is required to make an appearance before a deputy assessor in the Hall of Administration in downtown Los Angeles or at the nearest Assessor's branch office. He should bring with him his honorable discharge and, if he owns real property, a deed or other evidence of ownership, in order to establish his eligibility.

The new forms provide space for the claimant to list all property — real estate in and outside Los Angeles County, automobiles, boats, airplanes, stocks and bonds, business interests, and cash accounts.

Upon completion of the property statement, the veteran or spouse must sign the affidavit at the bottom of the first page. It does not have to be signed in the presence of a deputy assessor or notary since the affidavit carries the penalty of perjury.

Failure to sign the form or failure to answer all questions on both sides of the form will invalidate the claim, Watson warned.

An instruction sheet accompanies each claim form. Watson urged applicants to read the instructions to avoid errors which may result in an invalid or incomplete return.

Watson also stressed the importance of getting the claims filed as early as possible so as to avoid a last-minute rush which could cause errors in filing and loss of exemption.

Eligibility for the \$1,000 veteran exemption is limited to the following: unmarried veteran owning property valued at less than \$5,000; married veteran who, with his spouse, owns property valued at less than \$10,000; spouse, widowed mother or pensioned (Federal) parent of a deceased veteran owning property valued at less than \$10,000 provided the veteran was eligible for the exemption at the time of death, less than \$5,000 if he was not.

The \$1,000 exemption on property assessments meant an average individual saving of about \$83 on last year's property tax bills, Watson said. A total of 455,648 veterans and survivors received exemptions amounting to \$367,429,660 in 1962.

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